

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP TRAIN QUICKLY THWARTED

Lloyd George Invites United States to Hague Conference

RUSSIANS ARE OBDURATE AND NO HOPE PEACE

British Statesman Will Leave
for Home Sometime During
the Present Week.

FIVE POWERS GET INVITATION

Ambassador Child Reports Mat-
ter to Government Here,
No Comments Are Made.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, May 15.—Premier Lloyd George announced he had handed to American Ambassador Child last evening, a copy of the proposal for a commission to sit at the Hague to discuss Russian affairs. He said this was done so the United States could be fully advised in case Russia accepts. Foreign Minister Tschitcherine, head of the soviet delegation, has addressed a letter to Signor Schanzer, president of the conference, protesting against meetings by the five inviting powers to discuss the Russian proposal for a mixed commission, without inviting the Russians to participate.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, May 15.—A communication from American Ambassador Child, reporting the United States government had been invited to participate in a newly planned economic conference at the Hague, was received in the state department today, but officials indicated no immediate determination regarding when it would be reached and there was no comment.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 15.—It is semi-officially stated that Lloyd George and his colleagues on the British delegation to the Genoa conference, expect to return home at the end of the present week.

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, May 15.—Soviet delegates have informed the League of Nations experts there that Russia desires to cooperate with the league and become a full fledged member within a reasonable time, provided the conference succeeds from the soviet viewpoint.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED SIGHTSEEING

Mexico City Scene of Terrible
Catastrophe as Cars Col-
lide in Deep Canyon.

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, May 15.—Thirteen persons were killed and over 70 injured Sunday, when a tramcar, carrying a holiday crowd was catapulted into the Deep Canyon, near Santa Fe, a small village adjacent to the capital, after colliding with another car at the top of the hill. Most of the victims were women and children. The car was filled with pleasure seekers. There were no Americans.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 8 a.m. Noon	
Current	48 63
Wet bulb	40 47
Relative humidity	49 30
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922 1921	
Maximum yesterday	73 76
Minimum yesterday	50 53

TO DISCUSS RADIO TOUCHING PAPERS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 15.—Radio in its relation to newspapers will be discussed, with a demonstration, at the annual convention of the International Editorial Association, Inc., here May 20-21. Delegates will sit at a banquet table Saturday evening, May 20, and listen to an address delivered from a radio broadcasting station. A voice amplifier will be installed at the table. Members unable to come to Chicago are expected to listen in at various points when the address begins.

DEATH CLAIMS W. BROUGHER AT OAKLAND

Was Real Pioneer Nye County
and Had Served People With
Great Honor and Trust.

When death closed the tired eyes and stilled the weary heart of Wilson Brougher, at Oakland, yesterday, there was removed from this earth a pioneer in the truest sense, and a man who had taken an active part in the upbuilding of Nye county from almost its earliest infancy.

Wilson Brougher was 69 years of age, and located at Tybo when that camp was in the heyday of its glory. He later removed to Belmont, which for years was one of the great silver camps of the west. He immediately became a power in the community and for years was engaged in business. In 1890 he was elected county auditor and recorder, and so satisfactory was his services that the people returned him to that office at the elections held in 1892, 1894, 1896 and 1898, but in October, 1900, he resigned the honored trust that had been reposed in him.

In 1891 Mr. Brougher moved from Belmont to Tonopah, and became identified with the business life of this camp. He erected one of the first business buildings in this town at the corner of Main and Brougher avenue. He engaged in mining with his brother H. C. (Cal) Brougher, remaining a resident of this town until about six years ago when he removed to Carson City. Later he and his family removed to Oakland, which city had since been his home, although he had made numerous visits to Carson City, where he had business interests, as well as to Tonopah, where he and his brother own the Mirzapah hotel and other property, both mining and realty.

Decceased was a member of long years standing of the Belmont lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by a widow and a son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Morris Raycraft of Oakland, and another married daughter.

The news of the death of this pioneer citizen was received in a message from Morris Raycraft, directed to Mrs. Lida Gilber, county auditor and recorder.

PRICE OF FOREIGN SILVER ADVANCES

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 15.—Foreign bar silver today sold at 72 1/2 cents an ounce here, the highest quotation for the metal here this year. It resulted from further buying for China and India.

Trading Act Decision by U. S. Supreme Court

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supreme court held that Section 4 of the future trading act is unenforceable. It held Sections 3, 9 and other sections could be enforced.

CRAIG REFUSES TO DEAL WITH NEW PROBLEMS

Proposed London Conference
to Deal With National Situ-
ation Is Not Approved.

BELFAST DISORDERS FOLLOW

League Formed at County Kil-
kenney for Defense of Life,
Property and Rights.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, May 15.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, referring to reports that the British government was considering calling a conference in London on the Irish internal situation, declared he had refused to have anything to do with any more conferences.

BELFAST, May 15.—The body of an elderly woman, who had died of bullet wounds, was found in Great George street last night, bringing the total known dead from Sunday's shootings to eight.

DUBLIN, May 15.—A league has been formed in County Kilkenny "for a defense of life and property and all rights and liberties immediately connected therewith."

SILVERTON TO GET ATTENTION ON BIG SCALE

Plans Formulating Whereby a
New and Modern Mill Will
Probably be Constructed.

Silverton seems to be in line for a great deal of attention during the summer. Advice from New York is to the effect that liberal finances have practically been assured and that a modern mill plant will be erected during the summer to treat the big bodies of low and medium grade ore that are now exposed on the Treasure Hills property. Harry C. Stimler, moving spirit in the Treasure Hills Nevada Mines company, is at present in New York, where he is conferring with capitalists concerning the improvements that will be necessary to place the holdings among the list of regular producers.

Joseph Tognoni, who is in charge of operations, left Sunday morning for Silverton. He stated that the mine from the 100-foot level of the shaft was being lowered as rapidly as possible, and that a fine body of high grade ore is being followed, the value of which will probably exceed \$100 a ton.

With the roads in condition the portable compressor at the Gibraltar mine will be moved to the Treasure Hill workings at Silverton, and everything placed in readiness for an intensive campaign of development.

CHILD LABOR LAW DECLARED OF NO EFFECT

Supreme Court Holds Against
Measure in Case Appealed
From North Carolina.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The child labor law was held today by the supreme court to be unconstitutional and not valid. The decision was in the case by the government against the Drexel Furniture company of North Carolina.

AMATEUR FENCERS HOLD TOURNAMENT

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, May 14.—Amateur fencers will compete in a tournament to be staged here on June 4 under the auspices of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, for medals offered by the Ligue Francaise, an organization backed by the French government. It is planned to make the contest a yearly event.

The contest is to be open to all fencers who hold membership in the Amateur Fencers' League of America, and elimination bouts are scheduled for the latter part of the month. Sixteen bouts are on the program for June 4 and the Ligue Francaise will present gold, silver and bronze medals to the high point winners.

TARIFF FIGHT WAXES WARM BY SENATORS

Three-Cornered Mixup Occurs
Over Duties to be Imposed
on Citric Acid.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—A three-cornered fight over the proposed tariff duties on citric acid and citrate of lime, developed in the senate today. On the republican side there was a controversy as between the California producers and eastern manufacturers of the acid, while from the democratic side came opposition to the protective rates. Senator Johnson proposed a rate of 20 cents per pound on citric acid as against 18 cents recommended by the finance committee, and also requested that the citrate of lime rate be 12 cents per pound instead of seven.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The senate refused to increase the finance committee tariff rate of six cents a pound on citrate lime, rejecting the Johnson amendment, 31 to 28, to make the rate nine cents. The senate approved the committee rate of 18 cents per pound on citric acid, and Johnson urged 20 cents. The republican agricultural bloc supported Johnson for nine cents on citrate of lime, but was outvoted by a combination of democrats and the finance committee and eastern republicans.

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY EVERY COUNTRY

Day Is Set Aside as Memory for
All Americans Who Have
Died for Their Country.

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—Memorial Day, May 30, will be generally observed throughout the world this year due in large part to the efforts of the American Legion, according to an announcement made at Legion headquarters here today. The statement says:

"Originally designated by the Union veterans of the Civil War as a particular Decoration Day for their fallen comrades, May 30, gradually has become a day set apart in memory of all Americans who died for their country. Although it has long been the custom of many southern states to observe a holiday of their own on April 26, the tendency to a uniform observance has been apparent since the world war. The Legion, composed of both the north and south, officially adopted May 30 as its Memorial Day and posts of the world war men on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line have for the past three years, simultaneously honored the dead of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars."

INTERNATIONAL ACTION ASKED IN ASIA MINOR

Slaughter of Christians Alarms
and It Is Evident Effort Is
Made to Exterminate All.

BLOT ON TURKISH HISTORY

Surpass in Magnitude Crimes
to Gladstone's Day States
Diplomatic Authority.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 15.—Probability of international action to rescue the remaining non-Turkish populations in Asia Minor was indicated today by the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent. Recent and continuing deportations and massacres behind Mustafa Kemal Pasha's lines are unprecedented, he says, even in the Turkish history. They surpass in magnitude those of Gladstone's day and of 1915. Not being sporadic, but systematic, and aimed at complete extermination of the Christian races.

LONDON, May 15.—Great Britain has asked the cooperation of the United States, France and Italy in investigating the recent atrocities by the Turks on Christian minorities of Asia Minor, reported by the American relief administration, it was announced in the house of commons today.

GOLDEN EAGLE WILL SHORTLY MAKE SHIPMENT

Ore Is of a Good Grade and
First Carload Will be Fol-
lowed with the Second.

Sometime during the next week or ten days, a carload shipment of high grade ore will be started from the Golden Eagle claim at Royston, which is being operated under a lease by George Boy, Harry Cunningham and C. Y. Poy. It will become necessary to let the road dry out across the flat before ore movement can be started, but with continued good weather the road should be in condition within a few days.

The showing on the Golden Eagle claim, best known as the Betts lease, is said to be up to expectations, and in the drifts from the bottom of the 55-foot shaft, a full face of ore is exposed. The ground is now being opened on the footwall to permit of stoping and a heavy tonnage should shortly be in order.

The Kinkade lease on the Combination claim is said to be making a fine showing of ore, and a shipment will be sent out in a short time. The ore is of a high grade and is expected to mill between 150 and 200 ounces a ton.

BANDITS MAKE PAYROLL HALL AND GET AWAY

Two Are Injured as Result of
Holdup Staged Against
Railroad Company.

(By Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, May 15.—Four automobile bandits today intercepted a machine carrying the payroll of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and escaped with \$40,000. A police detective was wounded in the left arm by a pistol shot. The driver of the bank car was wounded in the back.

SHRINERS TO HOLD SHOOTING CONTEST

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Shriners from every state in the union are expected to enter in a trap-shooting tournament here June 13, 14 and 15, at which time the Shriner's convention will be held. Western states already have entered teams and several California teams have signified intention of competing. Trophies worth more than \$1000 have been offered.

Nile Temple of Seattle was one of the first entrants, Oklahoma, Colorado and Nevada temples have forwarded entry applications. California will be represented by teams from Los Angeles and Sacramento, and possibly others. As hosts for the convention, San Francisco and Oakland Shriners will not compete.

CAMP TAYLOR IS GROWING IN POPULARITY

Showing on Storm Cloud Merits
Development on Broad Scale
Says J. Grant Crumley.

"The new camp of Taylor, four miles south of Golden Arrow, looks like it was going to develop into a substantial and permanent mining community," remarked J. Grant Crumley this morning, upon his return from that district. "The showing is indicative of the persistency of the ore shoots and there is good reason to believe that the district will merit the attention of mining men and investors in no small way during the next few months."

Mr. Crumley is interested with O. K. Reed, in two leases on the Storm Cloud property, and in one shaft that has a depth of 18 feet the formation has become much softer and there is a corresponding increase in the values of silver and gold. According to Mr. Crumley, the entire bottom of the workings show ore of a "commercial grade" in the main shaft that is being sunk by W. A. Sanger and Frank H. Taylor, a depth of about 35 feet has been attained and a five-foot vein of ore is exposed that carries unusually high values in both silver and gold.

The first house to grace the new camp of Taylor was opened yesterday. It was moved in from Golden Arrow by Messrs. Crumley and Reed, and seven people sat down to the first meal that was prepared by James Shea and Neil Nelson. Shea put on the Irish trimmings, while the dessert was prepared by Nelson. Those participating in the banquet were J. Grant Crumley, George Badgett, Fred B. Meckling, Briz Putman, Neil Nelson, James Shea and Ambrose Murphy.

EARTHQUAKE VISITS CALIFORNIA CITY

(By Associated Press)
QUINCY, May 15.—An earthquake of several seconds duration was felt here at 12:30 a. m., with no damage.

(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, May 15.—An earthquake shock was felt here and only communities at 9:30 a. m. No damage.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, May 15.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt here at 9:30 a. m. Pictures were shaken, and windows rattled. Birds in trees were agitated.

DIVORCE CHURCH IS CLOSED IN SOFIA

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, May 15.—The Unitarian church at Dubnitsa, the pastor of which granted a divorce to former United States Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, recently declared illegal by the Bulgarian government, has been closed by the police at the request of the ministers of foreign affairs and religion.

ROUTS BANDITS SINGLE-HANDED WITH SHOTGUN

Express Messenger Defends Car
Against Attempted Holdup
By a Band of Eight.

ONE IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Second Is Injured and Others
Make Hurried Departure
From Scene of Crime.

(By Associated Press)
TUCSON, May 15.—With two well directed bullets, Express Messenger Stewart, early today, frustrated a spectacular attempt by eight masked bandits to rob the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific train No. 1, the Golden State Limited, bound from Chicago to Los Angeles. Stewart killed one of the robbers, apparently wounded the second and routed the band empty-handed.

When Conductor Madigan thrust his head out of the vestibule of one of the passenger coaches, after the train had been halted to determine what had occurred, a member of the bandit gang opened fire. Meanwhile Messenger Stewart had thrown open the door of the baggage car. When Stewart saw Madigan in danger he killed with one shot the bandit who fired at the Conductor. Stewart then wheeled, sent another bullet at the four bandits advancing on the baggage and mail cars. One apparently was hit, staggered, slumped to his comrades and then all seven turned and scurried to automobiles and sped west.

The body of the slain bandit was identified as Tom Dugan, proprietor of a goat ranch a short distance west of Tucson, and well known about the city as a pool hall habitue. Sheriff Daniels announced a large force of deputies had been dispatched. He is not upon the heels of the bandit gang.

HIGHEST COURT RULES AGAINST SMELTING CO.

Twenty-Six Cents a Pound Can-
not be Collected for Orders
Filled After June, 1918.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The American Smelting & Refining company cannot obtain from the government a rate of 24 cents a pound for copper furnished after June 1, 1918, in filling orders placed stipulating delivery before that date, the supreme court held today.

BUTLER — THEATRE —

— TODAY —

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

One of the Year's Greatest

Pictures

"THE OLD NEST"

Rupert Hughes' heart-gripping story of home, with the greatest star cast ever assembled.

As good as "Over the Hill"

A film story of life as it is.

Lower floor, 30c; balcony, 25c;

Children 20c.

Tomorrow, Agnes Ayres, in "The Lane That Had No Turning." A theatrical story.